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Case No. 9281-4240
Client Ref. No. J US00142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomokuni WAUKE

Serial No. 10/042,068

Filing Date: 01/08/2002

For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR
ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM,
AND DISK APPARATUS USING THE
SAME

Examiner: LE, Dang D.

Art Unit: 2834

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated April 20, 2005 for a period of one month.

08/04/2005 EFLORES 00000126 231925 10042068

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☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

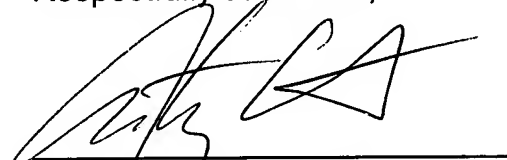
☐ Attached is a check for \$___ for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: August 1, 2005

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